

## WARM

### Weather Aiding The Spaniards In Cuba.

### One Case of Sunstroke Already Reported—Spy Shot.

Baquiri, June 30.—(Special.)—Roosevelt's Rough Riders on Monday captured a Spanish spy who was found up a tree taking notes of the American camp.

He was turned over to the Cubans who promptly shot him and cut off his head. The spy had been a pacifico.

Sergeant Elwell, of the Second Infantry, died to-day from prostration caused by the excessive heat. The weather is very hot here and much suffering is endured by the soldiers.

### Gomez in a Tight Place.

### His Men are Needing Food.

Key West, June 30.—(Special.)—The Cuban leaders have been informed that Gen. Gomez's situation is critical. He has no supplies and must soon allow the army to disperse and let each man save himself from starvation, unless help comes from some source. The soldiers though are still hopeful.

Sailors arriving here say a sand battery west of Havana on Monday engaged an American ship. No damage was done.



GENERAL GOMEZ.

### Blanco on Board a German Ship.

### England Withdraws Her Consul.

Madrid, June 30.—(Special.)—A Havana dispatch says Gen. Blanco yesterday visited the German warship Greir and had a long interview with the commander of the naval vessel. Also says the British Consul General Gollam will embark on the Talbot to-morrow, his consular powers having expired.

### Alarm for the Wing Foo

### May Have Been Lost at Last.

Hong Kong, June 30.—(Special.)—Great uneasiness is felt for Consul Wildman's dispatch boat Wing Foo sent with dispatches to Admiral Dewey at Manila. The vessel is now overdue on its return trip and as it was in the path of a tornado it may have been lost.

### To Block Small Ports—More

### Small Vessels Sent South.

New York June 30.—(Special.)—Gen. Erben has been ordered to send the armed ferryboats Gov. Russell and East Boston, the yacht Arab and the tug Apache to Key West for blockade duty on the South coast of Cuba.

### Bought Five New Boats—

### England Helps Uncle Sam.

Manchester, England, June 30.—(Special.)—It is reported that the United States have bought five new boats from the Furness, Seyland and Wilson line for transport vessels. About seven thousand tons all told.

### Those German Warships.

### Still Talking About them.

Washington, June 30.—(Special.)—State Department officials will not admit that there is danger to be apprehended from the gathering of the German fleet in the Philippines, but in unofficial circles it is regarded as dangerous and significant.

### TENN. DEMOCRATS.

McMillin Nominated For Governor in a Whoop.

Old Railroad Commission Beaten and a New Board Nominated.

Chattanooga, June 30.—(Special.)—For Governor Benton McMillin.

For Railroad Commissioners, N. W. Baptist, J. N. McKenzie, T. L. Williams.

This is the ticket that has been chosen by Democrats of Tennessee in convention assembled. The labors of convention were completed this morning at 12:30 o'clock and the delegates will return home after spending only one day in the convention.

Not for a moment had the nomination of Mr. McMillin been uncertain for the past two months, and the race of the candidates for the Railroad Commission was settled when a vote was taken in the convention in the afternoon on the indorsement of the action of the present commissioners in making the recent assessments on railroad, telegraph and telephone properties. The convention refused to indorse the action by a vote of about two to one and also defeated the present commissioners by the same figures. The test vote was practically perfect.

### WHOLESALE ARREST

Of White Business Men of Lake City, South Carolina.

Charged With Burning the Post-office and Murdering the Postmaster.

Charleston, S. C., June 30.—(Special.)—Six leading business men of Lake City, S. C., were yesterday arrested charged with burning the post-office and murdering the colored postmaster Baker, last February.

### Grand Ball at Cerulean.

The opening ball at Cerulean Springs to-morrow evening promises to be a brilliant affair and will be attended by a large crowd from this city. Clarksville, Lafayette, Paducah, Princeton, and many other places will be well represented. An excellent string band has been employed to make music and will remain throughout the season. This popular resort is already enjoying a liberal patronage from all over the country and this season bids fair to be a most prosperous one in every way.

### Death Near Pilot Rock.

Mr. James Boyd, one of the oldest citizens of the Pilot Rock country, died Monday after a brief illness. He was about ninety years and was a most excellent citizen. He has a son, Mr. Logan Boyd, living in this city. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near Tabernacle, Todd county, Wednesday. Mrs. Boyd is very low and is not expected to survive the week.

### Charged With Housebreaking.

The constable in the Pembroke district arrested Garfield Tandy, col., near Fairview, Wednesday, on a charge of breaking open a meat house and appropriating to his use a lot of bacon. Tandy was brought here Wednesday afternoon and lodged in jail. The date of the examining trial has not yet been fixed.

### HEAVY CANNONADING

Indicating a Naval Battle Off Eastern Cuba.

The Transports With Troops May Have been Attacked by Spanish Warships.

Cape Haytien, June 30.—(Special.)—Furious and heavy cannonading was heard this morning in the Windward Passage, off Mole St. Nicholas. It is still continuing at this hour. Windward Passage is between Hayti and the eastern coast of Cuba, through which the transport vessels with troops must pass to reach Santiago.

### Another Ruling Made.

Frankfort, Ky., June 30.—(Special.)—The Board of Election Commissioners have made a ruling that no person holding Federal, State, county, city or district office is eligible to office of County Election Commissioner. Many county officers have been recommended as Commissioners, and their friends are being requested to withdraw their names and recommend persons holding no office. This must be done before July 11, the last date on which the board will receive such recommendation.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. N. Johnson will be glad to learn he is up again, after an illness of several weeks.

### TO STRIKE CADIZ.

First Object of Watson's Raiding Squadron.

Will Show the Dons a Thing or two By Shelling "Cadeth."

Washington, June 30.—(Special.)—The naval authorities are manifesting the liveliest anxiety to expedite the departure of Commodore Watson's "raiding squadron" from Santiago. Urgent dispatches were sent to Admiral Sampson to-day to have the Iowa and Oregon fully coaled and equipped to report for their new duty before the end of the present week. By that time the Newark, as well as the auxiliary cruisers, Yankee, Dixie and Yosemite, and the three colliers, Scindia, Alexander and Abarenda, will probably assemble near the St. Paul, north of Puerto Rico. Thence a straight course for the Canaries will be pursued. The Naval refrigerator ship Supply, loaded with fresh meat and vegetables, will immediately set out for the rendezvous in order that the sailors of the fleet may be well fed during their long transatlantic voyage. The department is also arranging to start several fast colliers across the ocean to meet the fleet in the vicinity of Gibraltar about the middle of July.

It is considered conclusive that the main object of the squadron is to inflict punishment upon the important city of Cadiz, commencing with the bombardment of its chain of forts at sunrise some morning by the Iowa and Oregon and the destruction of portions of the city by shelling after twenty-four hours' notice has been given, the idea being by the creation of enormous material damage to show Spain the terrible earnestness of

## STUFF

### The Story That Watson Must Wait.

### The Invasion of Spain Comes to a Dead Halt With Delay.

Washington, June 30.—(Special.)—The opinion prevails among navy officials that Watson's fleet will not be ready to sail for Spain within a week or more and may first go to join Sampson to-day.

It is stated on the best of authority that Gen. Miles will go to Santiago soon, but only to organize an expedition to Porto Rico, and will leave Gen. Shafter in command at Santiago.

### Three Spanish Ships Depart

### In a Great Hurry from Cadiz.

New York, June 30.—(Special.)—A Herald dispatch from Gibraltar says:

The steamers Isla de Luzion, Ignace and Loyola left Cadiz this morning, destination unknown. It is officially said they went on an important mission to Porto Rico, but this is probably a humbug and they have gone somewhere else.

### Heavy Guns and Generals

### Being Pushed to the Front.

Guantanamo, June 30.—(Special.)—The American troops continue to march ahead and are now within three miles of Santiago. Heavy artillery are being pushed to the front as rapidly as possible. Gen. Shafter is personally directing the movements of the army.

### From Inside Santiago—

### Spaniards Know We're Coming.

Chicago, June 30.—(Special.)—A Record special from Santiago says the Spanish on the 29th destroyed the railway bridge just north of Morro Castle, on the route from Aguadores to Santiago, and are building new entrenchments. Spies say the American army can be seen plainly from the streets of Santiago.

### Our Fat Friend at the Front.

### Gen. Shafter Takes Command.

With Army in Front of Santiago, June 30.—(Special.)—Gen. Shafter reached the front to-day and took command. He immediately issued orders looking to the occupation of Santiago. After conferring with Gen. Garcia, he has started to join Wheeler. He would not permit Gen. Garcia to go to meet the Spanish General Pando, with his 8,000 men. The Spaniards are retreating to Santiago and it is believed that they will put up a hot fight when they make a final stand.

### the United States.

The city of Cadiz is advantageously located from an American point of view for operations of this character. Its chief public buildings and valuable naval establishment are easily within range of the guns of the United States battleships and those of the Newark. The auxiliaries Yankee, Dixie and Yosemite are relied upon in this engagement to prevent torpedo boats from approaching too near the battleships, and in this work they may be assisted by the rapid fire guns already mounted on the colliers.

### Green River Lodge I. O. O. F.

New officers elected for the next term:  
Ed. J. Duncan, N. G.  
E. H. Roper, V. G.  
W. C. Wright, Secretary.  
Ed. Curtis, Treasurer.

The tenth cavalry, one of the regiments engaged in the fight at Sevilla, is made up of colored men.

### Concord Couple Marry.

Mr. Geo. Courtney, a well known young farmer of the Concord neighborhood, and Miss Minnie Davis, the pretty daughter of Mr. John C. Davis, of the same country, were married at 8:30 o'clock to-night. The wedding took place at Concord church, two miles from the city, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the couple. Doctor Coleman performed the ceremony, uniting their destinies. Both young people are very popular in Concord society. The bride is only sixteen years old.

### A Movement Against Telephones.

Out they go, is what the grocery firms of Henderson say will be done with their telephones to-day. That is the purport of a petition which is signed by twenty-six grocery men. They say they mean business and have determined to do away with telephones in their respective stores, and they have published the petition as a notification to the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company to come and remove their instruments on the day and date above mentioned.